



# Women's Optional Purchase Class B Uniform

## Overview:

The **Class B Female Dress Uniform** has been redesigned to improve fit, comfort, alterability and appearance. The uniform was designed by using feedback, suggestions, and ideas from female soldiers during extensive wear and fit tests. The new items include a long and short sleeve overblouse, slacks, skirt, belt and buckle.

## Description:

**Overblouse:** The overblouse features front princess seams and added length. The overblouse has added ease through the bust, and across back and shoulders. The armhole circumference was increased. Alterability has been afforded by princess seams and side seams.

**Slacks:** The slacks feature a two-piece waistband with centerback outlet and thigh outlet for alterability, belt loops, rubberized waistband material to help keep shirt tucked-in, front zipper with fly tab, side pockets, and tapered legs.

To complement the addition of belt loops on the slacks, a 1 inch wide elasticized web belt with a 1-¼ inch brass buckle has also been adopted.

**Necktab:** The necktab is a one piece necktab with back velcro fastener.

**Skirt:** The new skirt has a one-piece front with darts, a waistband pocket, a back zipper, rubberized "gripper strip" in the waistband, a back open pleat and a full lining.

The new uniform is the first to incorporate the **DoD Sizing System**. This system is based on actual body measurements (bust, waist and hips) rather than an arbitrary size designation (6, 8, 10). The two piece waistband and seat and thigh outlets permit alterations to be made easily to the waist (without removing the waistband) and to the hips and thighs.

## Status:

The overblouse is available from the Army and Air Force Exchange (AAFES) in a 75/25 polyester/wool blend as well as a 65/35 polyester/cotton blend. The slacks and skirt are available in 100% textured woven twill polyester fabric from the AAFES, and in 55/45 polyester/wool gabardine or elastique fabrics from custom tailors.

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## DoD SIZING SYSTEM

		BUST	WAIST	HIP
R	4M	32.5	24.5	35
RT	6M	33.5	25.5	36
RT	6W	33.5	25.5	38
RT	8M	34.5	26.5	37
RT	8W	34.5	26.5	39
PRT	10J	36	28	36.5
PRT	10M	36	28	38.5
PRT	10W	36	28	40.5
PRT	12J	37.5	29.5	38
PRT	12M	37.5	29.5	40
PRT	12W	37.5	29.5	42
PRT	14J	39	31	39.5
PRT	14M	39	31	41.5
PRT	14W	39	31	43.5
PRT	16J	41	33	41.5
PRT	16M	41	33	43.5
PRT	16W	41	33	45.5
PRT	18M	43	35	45.5
PRT	18W	43	35	47.5
R	20M	45	37	47.5
R	22M	47	39	49.5
R	24M	49	41	51.5
R	26M	51	43	53.5

**KEY:**  
P=Petite, R=Regular, T=Tall; J=Juniors, M=Misses, W=Womens  
**NOTES:**  
All measurements in inches.  
Slacks and skirts are available in J, M, W and P, R, T.  
L/S shirt sleeve lengths: 29.5, 31, 32.5, 34, and 35.5.

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